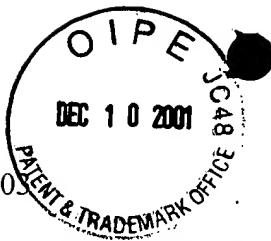


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Steven HILL et al.

Group Art Unit 1723

Appln. No. : 09/857,204

Filed : June 22, 2001

For : FLUID MIXING DEVICE

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.182
FOR CHANGING ORDER OF INVENTORS**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir :

Applicants respectfully request that the order of the names of the joint inventors of the application be changed so that the order of names utilized in any Patent and Trademark Office communications will more closely correspond to the order of the names of the inventors as contained in the PCT Demand for International Preliminary Examination filed on July 21, 2000.

Since this Petition is being filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.182, Applicants enclose a check which includes the petition fee of \$130.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h). If for any reason the fee is deficient, this should be considered to be an express request and authorization for the Commissioner to charge any necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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Applicants respectfully submit that the present Petition is timely presented because the Petition is being filed prior to the close of prosecution.

The facts are as follows:

1. The application was filed on June 22, 2001 together with an unexecuted Declaration listing the inventors as follows:

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Richard Malcolm KELSO

Peter Vernon LANSPEARY

Graham J. NATHAN

Jordan James PARHAM

Graham KELLY

Philip Robert Edward CUTLER

Moohd Ghazali BUDRULHISHAM

2. The Applicants filed a Response to a Notification of Missing Requirements, with the executed Declaration, on September 18, 2001, containing a listing of the inventors in the above-noted order.

Pursuant to MPEP 605.04(f) and 37 C.F.R. 1.182, Applicants hereby respectfully request that the order of the names of the joint inventors of the application be changed so that the order of names listed in the application papers will more closely correspond to the order

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of the names of the inventors contained in the papers filed with respect to the International Application.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the order of the inventors be listed in the application papers as follows:

Richard KELSO

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Graham J. NATHAN

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Jordan James PARHAM

Graham KELLY

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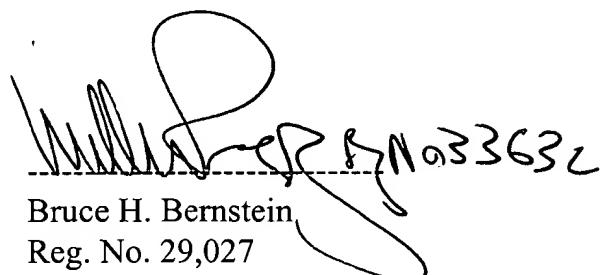
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If there are any comments or questions, the undersigned may be contacted at the below-listed telephone number.

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Respectfully submitted,
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bruce H. Bernstein" followed by a registration number. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized 'B' at the beginning.